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III.—VOWEL-LENGTH IN OLD ENGLISH.

This paper is intended as a continuation of that published in this Journal, V 318–324, and entitled Vowel-Length in King Alfred's Orosius. The mode of classification is essentially the same as in the latter article, except that the proper nouns, being few in number, are grouped at the end of the first main division. *Swá*, which was inadvertently placed under Original Length in the former article, is here restored to its rightful position. On the other hand, the preterits *bǽd*, *cwǽð*, *lǽg*, *sǽt*, *sprǽc*, and *wrǽc* have been assigned to Original Length on the basis of §391, note 3, of my edition of Sievers' Old English Grammar, and the preterits *bǽr*, *brǽc*, and *tǽr*, of the Fourth Ablaut Class, have been associated with them. This assignment is merely a tentative one, for the problem offered to the investigator is by no means fully solved. The most probable explanation is that of Sweet (Proceedings of the Philological Society for June 3, 1881), who attributes the long vowel of the singular to the analogy of the plurals. This, if true, would hold as well for the Fourth as the Fifth Ablaut Class. Indeed, it might be thought to apply to *wǽs*, plural *wǽron*, but I have not ventured to include this under the head of Original Length.

The texts which are here treated in full are Part I of Aelfric's Lives of Saints (LS.) and Goodwin's Life of St. Guthlac (Gu.). The variants of LS. are subjoined to the main list of its long vowels, and followed by the Guthlac. The Bodley MS of LS. (B) is remarkable for its numerous instances of secondary lengthening, and in particular for its prefix *í-* from *ge-*. In LS. (not in Gu.) every þ has been read as ð, for the sake of convenience.

As bearing upon the palatal pronunciation of *sc* in Old English, it may be noted that *gesceád*, LS. 16^{99}, 20^{186}, has the accent upon the *a*, but against this must be adduced *scéan* 92^{53}, 178^{152}, and *gescéop* 14^{50}, 16^{94}, 20^{170}, 86^{613}. *Unasægcendlíc*, LS. 12^{33}, retains its accent even in an unaccented syllable. LS. furnishes instances of *tó-* (= Germ. *zer-*). *Ðonné*, LS. 70^{337}, must be a blunder.

The addition of pp. 289–299 to the text of Orosius enables me to furnish the following supplement to my previous paper:

Nouns: dóm 292[2], cristendóm 296[20], hús 296[35], munuclíf 290[4], tún 292[1].

Adjectives: gódan 290[8].

Pronouns: nán 296[25], 296[34].

Verbs: bád 292[25], cóm 294[1], 294[9], (ge)dón 290[30], fór 294[3], 294[20], (for)lét 296[7].

Adverbs: út 290[19], 292[18].

Prefixes: áhæfen 294[7], áþewde 294[2], áwierged 294[11].

The following corrections of the paper on Orosius are due to the kindness of Professor J. M. Hart.

Under *cristendóm*, for 260[21] read 262[21]; *genót* should be *gemót;* Profentsæ 22[30] is Lat. *Provincia*, the *-sæ* depending upon analogy; *médo* 20[19] should be short; to *þás* add 58[31], and to *nán* 94[4]; án 116[1], 120[31], 152[29], 154[25] are out of place, and belong under *on*, p. 324; to *þá* add 146[8]; *tó forætan* should be *tó forlætan;* under *ábrœcon*, change 170[23] to 170[33]; the 2d and 3d references under *ádrœfde* should be expunged; before *é* insert *átor* 246[34], and expunge the third reference to *áfor;* to *hís* add 32[28].

The instances of secondary lengthening in the three texts, including the Orosius, may be tabulated as follows:

Before *r:* -búrige, cárfulnysse, -córen, fær, fór-, -fóran, géarlice, híre, -stýred, swér (swúran), wér.

Before *r* + cons.: ærneð, bærnan, béarn, cárta, fórð-, hárd-, (h)árfæst-, réord-, þórn, wórd.

Before *l:* dwól-, scóle, -stæled, (ge)tél, wél (for *wæl*), wél.

Before *l* + cons.: fýlde, méld-, nólde, *scólde*, spéll.

Before *m:* cúmen, eóm, frám, héom, hún, límen, trýmedon, súm.

Before *m* + cons.: (ge)lámp.

Before *n:* án-(ǫ́n-), híne, mán (ménn), ón, scúnode, ún-, wán-.

Before *n* + cons.: bánd, hánd, híndon, (an)súnd, wéndan, wínd, wínd- (vb.), wúnd- (vb.); háng-, héng, láng, sáng, ðíng; stænc, þánc-.

Before spirants:

f (*f* + cons.): cræft, hæfde, héofon, hræfena, lóf, lúflice, -néfa, óf.

s (*s* + cons.): bíst, hís, ís, mæssa, nés, ðæs, ðís, ðús, wæs.

Before palatals (gutturals):

g (*g* + cons.): -bógen, brógden, dæg, fæger, frægn, -hógod, hrægl, mág- (vb.), mæg(e)n, séglod-, síge, slæge, -slégen, wég.

c: ác, cwíced-, fæc, íc, olæcung, spécan, (spræcan), -swícen, -wácod, wráce, wréc-.

h: -séah.

Before *þ:* drópa, scíp, úp.

Before *t:* ǽt, fǽt, -gít (vb.), gýt (adv.), hwǽt, lút, ðǽt, (bil)wíte, -wítan (plur. pret.).

Before *d:* fǽder, glǽd-, gód (but confused with the adjective), -hréd, médmycclan, míd.

When final: gé, hé, hwá, mé, nú, sé, swá, ðé, ðú, wé.

In some of the above words the vowel may be considered final in an open syllable, instead of owing its length to the following consonant, as in *híne*, *fǽder*, etc. (Cf. Reimann, Die Sprache der Mittelkentischen Evangelien, §2.)

The *gé-* of *gédydon*, Oros. 142[8], may possibly be a transitional form between ge- and the later í- of MS. B (LS.).

Swéne for *swefne*, LS. (C), would seem to indicate assimilation of the *f-* and subsequent lengthening.

All three texts agree in accenting the following words: ár (honor), dǽl, dóm, éa, líf, mán, sǽ; gód, án; bǽd, cóm, dón, fón, gán, hét, lét, sǽd-, slóg-, stód, swác, swór-; á, ǽr, má, ðǽr, út; á-; gód (sb.); swá, úp; ún-.

Or. and LS. agree in respect to the following: ád, ár (brass), ǽ, bán, bóc, fýr, géar, hám, hús, rǽd, scír, wíf; ús, hí, ðás, nán; fíf; bád, dráf, sóc, wát, wrát; éac, hú, ðá; tó; mán (homo); hé, hís, hím; nú; óf, ón; ón-.

LS. and Gu. concur as regards the following: gást, hád, híw, hláf, lác, lár, mód, ríce, sprǽc, tíd, tíma, wíte; mín, úre; fúl, gelíc, twá; bǽdon, cwǽdon, hóf, lǽt-, -rás, gewít-, gewát; iú; lá; dǽg; wǽs.

Or. and Gu. coincide in accentuating the following words: dǽd, gerád, hǽðen, tún; ríce (aj.), twá; hánd.

AELFRIC'S LIVES OF SAINTS. PART I.

I.—Original Length.

Nouns.

ád 110[336], 216[117]. ǽ 12[40], 230[178], 232[218]. ánrednyss 20[165]. áre (property) 70[354]. áre (brass) 176[132].

bán 140[358], 252[230], 254[261], 254[266], 254[269], 254[274]. béna 56[117]. blód 60[162], 210[8], 250[191]. bóc 4[43], 6[70], 6[74], 122[103], 156[135]; lárbóc 100[189]; béc 4[36], 6[56], 12[40], 94[67], 122[104].

cǽge 78[484]. cwén 68[302].

dæl 16[97], 58[123], 58[129], 86[620], 166[331]. dæð (for *déað*) 18[146]. déma 46[376]. dóm 70[338]; dómsetle 174[82]; cristendóm 26[13], 44[330], 104[248], 228[145], cristendóme 54[83]; kynedóm 144[444]; martyrdóm 24[4], 170[4]; swicdóm 256[292]; wysdóm 24[237].

éá 54[65], 54[70], 54[74], 66[270], 156[159]. écnysse 168[369]; æcnysse 14[64].

flán 144[427]. flór 204[168]. fótadle 124[137]; fét 100[190], 112[392], 136[303], 192[389]; fétt 46[354]. fýr 40[260], 96[124], 112[385], 112[393].

gást 10[14], 22[188]. geár 50[10], 54[81]; gær 52[23]. angúm 10[11].

hád 28[79]; mægðhád 106[281]. hæse 102[210]. hætan 196[24]. hám 46[368], 60[163], 78[492], 174[82], 186[279]. behát 74[406]. híwes 78[488]; híwe 28[53], 30[89], 36[186], 36[203]. hláf 48[405]; hláfe 78[478]. hús 178[160]; húse 76[438], 78[464]. húsle 58[131]. hwíle 18[133]. inngehýd 240[47].

ísen 196[29].

lác 46[371], 112[368], 142[390], 150[33], 150[55], 152[76], 162[236], 190[349], 214[65], 236[276], 240[15]. láf 144[430]. lár 26[24], 52[26], 122[110]; láre 50[11]; lárbóc 100[189]; lárspell 58[141]. líc 88[664], 106[269], 114[432], 184[247], 206[197], 208[214], 236[270], 238[288], 252[228]; líce 146[459]. líf 14[59], 18[142], 52[45], 80[508], 86[599], 130[230], 136[320], 138[338], 160[221], 168[357], 170[12], 200[81], 202[107], 256[298], 256[307]; lífe 34[161], 62[203], 106[272], 156[132], 166[332]; munuclíf 154[118], 154[119], 156[146], munuclífe 162[269]; mynsterlíf 150[57]. líg 110[334]. líget 114[423].

mædene 30[88]; mædenu 44[323]. mán 74[402]; mándæda 218[145]. mód 10[4], 14[58], 20[184], 20[185], 26[26], 28[65], 52[29], 72[390], 176[111].

ræd 16[99], 68[303], 156[143]. ræf 54[69]. ríce 14[79], 150[54]; cynrríce 40[272]. gerím cræfte 218[1].

sæ 18[125], 140[374], 210[1], 224[79], 248[175], 250[184]. gesceád 16[99], 20[186]. scýr 226[120]. snæd 60[161]. spéda 52[51]. sundorspræce 28[48]. stán 48[391], 152[93]; marmstán 206[201]; weorcstán 48[389]. stól 220[7]; bisceopstól 220[4], 220[6]. stræt 106[268], 178[143]. swín 80[528].

tíd 84[586]; tíde 18[124]; nontíd 228[137]. tíma 10[7]; tíman 50[6], 68[292].

þén 140[382], 204[167].

wætan 164[277]. wáh 206[172]. wealhstód 80[525]. wíf 26[15], 36[194], 36[202], 46[381], 60[170], 60[174], 80[527], 82[··], 88[650], 88[659], 88[662], 110[348], 118[43], 118[46], 122[100], 234[219], 236[259], 236[269], 236[275]; wífe 60[172], 60[179], 62[208], 72[366], 82[581], 88[658], 110[365]. wíge 62[207]. wín 164[274], 164[276], 164[281]. wísdom 12[36]. wíta 140[374]. wíte 106[267]; wýtum 46[362]. wóp 120[77]. ymbwlátunge 20[183].

Pronouns.

(1) Personal: ús 14[78], 16[98], 28[71], 50[422], 58[148], 62[217], 62[220], 64[221], 92[51], 130[231], 166[307], 230[157], 242[80], 250[188]. héo 26[36]. hí (250 times).

(2) Possessive: mín 34^{158}, 34^{159}, 38^{235}, 48^{419}, 72^{376}, 108^{313}. ðín 56^{116}, 82^{548}, 130^{216}. úre 52^{51}.

(3) Demonstrative: séo 30^{105}. ðám 24^{420}, ðán 42^{310}; ðí 14^{78}, 46^{353}, 126^{164}, 146^{152}; ðá (72 times, not distinguishing between pronoun and adverb); ðás 38^{220}, 46^{380}; ðæra 70^{351}.

(4) Indefinite: gehwám 30^{94}. nán 4^{46}, 12^{43}, 14^{48}, 14^{62}, 14^{65}, 22^{207}, 164^{274}. nátes 28^{71}.

Adjectives.

(1) Descriptive: ánrædum 20^{166}. árfæstan 32^{119}. árleasan 22^{213}, 198^{58}. árwurðe 74^{490}.

éce 12^{28}, 52^{45}, 112^{385}, 136^{320}, 208^{232}, 256^{307}; écan 160^{223}.

fúl 224^{93}. fús 62^{207}.

gód 14^{48}, 16^{89}, 16^{91}; góda 104^{252}, 198^{59}; góde 256^{314}; gódum 30^{99}.

hál 128^{189}, 150^{38}, 186^{279}, 204^{140}, 210^{19}, 220^{31}, 234^{243}; unhál 134^{266}, 184^{265}, 210^{8}. hálgan 140^{383}. hát 250^{197}.

læs 162^{269}; þelæs 14^{58}. gelíc 12^{21}, 156^{164}, 200^{81}; gelíce 22^{214}; gelícan 34^{176}. unasægendlíc 12^{33}.

níwan 12^{40}, 14^{49}.

(2) Numeral: án 10^{15}, 12^{16}, 12^{18}, 12^{25}, 12^{41}, 16^{93}, 16^{115} (twice), 16^{116} (twice), 54^{73}, 60^{172}, 66^{269}, 78^{468}, 80^{499}, 88^{635}, 132^{251}, 134^{280}, 152^{93}, 158^{195}, 180^{175}, 200^{78}, 208^{218}, 226^{108}, 248^{156}, 250^{202}, 250^{207}, 250^{210}; ána 12^{32}, 14^{77}, 18^{149}; ánre 18^{124}; ánum 164^{275}.

fíf 22^{196}, 22^{200}, 50^{10}, 140^{371}; fíftyne 52^{23}.

twá 44^{343}, 46^{360}, 168^{361}.

Verbs.

(ge)bæd 48^{386}, 64^{227}; (a)bædon 70^{326}. bær 88^{651}. (ge)bíde 84^{590}; (a-, ge)bád 96^{102}, 108^{304}. (a)bát 126^{174}. (tó)bræc 60^{158}. brúce 34^{161}; bræc (for bréac) 62^{213}. (ge)bræd 34^{151}. (a-, ge)búgan 20^{167}, 46^{359}, 46^{364}; (for)búge 20^{154}, 24^{237}.

(ge)cíged 54^{83}, 196^{10}, 210^{5}, 238^{10}; (ge)ícged (for *gecíged*) 194^{1}; (ge)cýged 44^{350}. (a-, be)cóm 26^{36}, 38^{244}, 40^{252}, 48^{412}, 96^{124}, 114^{423}, 170^{3}, 180^{181}, 236^{265}; (be)cóman 28^{55}, 56^{88}. cwæð 110^{349}; cwædon 14^{62}, cwæden 22^{208}.

(a-, ge-, un)dón 78^{484}, 108^{329} 114^{402}, 176^{115}, 178^{141}, 190^{369}, 238^{282}, 256^{314}; (for)dó 200^{83}, 220^{30}; (ge)dón (pp.) 12^{42}, 36^{212}, 182^{220}, 188^{317}, 218^{132}. (ofer)dráf 232^{197}. (ge)dréfan 32^{123}. (for)dwán 166^{315}.

(a)flíged 68^{307}. (on-, under)fón 20^{172}, 62^{214}, 150^{33}, 186^{276}, 234^{220}. (be-, under)fó 62^{217}, 88^{649}, 172^{60}, 188^{308}. (be)frán 72^{368}, 74^{410}, 102^{197}, 198^{40}, 200^{102}, 204^{162}, 214^{76}, 226^{117}.

gán 164[303], 190[360], 220[33], 234[245].

(ge)hæled 32[139]. (be)hát 104[251], 188[307], 190[353]; (be-, ge)hét 26[11], 28[49], 28[74], 30[113], 36[191], 38[214], 42[298], 46[361], 46[363], 46[378], 48[389], 48[396], 56[94], 62[190], 62[214], 64[235], 68[297], 68[310], 72[365], 74[409], 76[438], 78[474], 84[596], 100[178], 104[231], 108[302], 108[329], 108[332], 110[360], 110[362], 110[364], 114[403], 114[408], 114[420], 116[14], 124[121], 124[134], 128[183], 140[371], 140[374], 140[376], 140[383], 144[422], 144[426], 146[450], 146[454], 146[456], 146[464], 148[13], 154[99], 154[112], 156[165], 160[206], 160[209], 160[211], 160[217], 160[235], 162[237], 162[244], 170[23], 172[39], 174[82], 174[96], 178[141], 178[143], 182[218], 182[220], 184[244], 186[289], 190[355], 190[365], 192[373], 196[9], 198[39], 198[69], 200[92], 200[93], 202[112], 202[128], 202[129], 206[182], 214[69], 214[79], 224[68], 230[168], 238[280], 240[38], 244[98], 252[245]; behéton 170[18]. hlóh 128[199]. hnáh 122[92]. hóf 106[277]. (a)hón 48[389].

lácnian 202[130]. læg 68[301]. (for)lǽt 38[240], 102[200], 106[272], 250[187]; (for)lét 70[353], 126[156], 182[212], 232[198]; (for)léte 42[286]; (be)láf 138[339]. (a)léat 190[343].

(be)mǽnan 108[318]. mót 72[391], 182[233].

(ge)néalecan 28[52]. (ge)nám 28[77].

rád 62[206], 162[253]. (a)rís 158[172], 220[30], 222[44], 224[71], 224[88], 226[115]; (a)rás 52[39], 86[614], 106[279], 140[360], 158[169], 158[174], 160[213], 162[258], 222[45], 222[63], 230[158], 234[242], 254[267]. ríxode 66[289].

(ge)sǽd 30[110], 42[296], 42[299]. sǽp 60[162]. sǽt 72[372]. scǽt 54[73]. scéan 92[53], 178[152]. (ge)scéop 14[50], 16[94], 20[170], 86[613]. sénode 76[428]. slóh 70[348]. smǽda 68[298]. (for-, wið)sóc 32[141], 64[247], 74[414], 106[298]. (a)spáw 32[138]. (ge)spræc 10[12], 26[42], 160[233]. (a-, ofer)stígan 12[20], 12[23], 64[235]; (a)stáh 12[25], 52[40], 144[438], 224[81]. (æt)stód 56[113], 66[266], 80[500], 114[426], 146[448], 182[223], 206[176], 208[231], 228[138]. (ge)swác 44[335]. swór 36[209], 66[259], 244[109].

(a)ðwóth 124[147].

(a)wácian 116[22]. wǽron 26[44]. wát 12[42], 18[136], 20[184], 64[225], 80[513], 166[327], 188[306], 214[89], 226[120]. wát (error for *wét*, altered from *wǽt*) 12[17]. gewítan 164[293], 166[332]; gewít 170[25], 170[27]; gewát 32[117], 42[308], 50[423], 86[622], 114[431], 164[271], 166[336], 208[232], 218[128], 218[149], 222[58], 236[268], 248[159]. (a)wóc 54[92], 92[22], 186[277], 212[33]. (a)wrǽce 40[259]. (a)wrát 58[143], 58[145], 60[172], 72[382], 76[457], 80[532], 82[535], 152[66], 168[366], 170[5].

Adverbs.

á 14[64], 18[148], 24[242], 86[624], 90[670], 92[45], 114[434], 146[474], 154[100], 168[356], 172[50], 194[429], 208[236]. adúne 72[388]. ǽne 18[141]. ǽr 4[41], 6[57], 10[1], 12[17], 14[62], 14[69], 16[113], 18[127], 18[129], 24[222], 24[223], 26[34], 34[180], 40[257], 40[274], 48[393], 56[101], 110[349], 124[129], 142[400], 162[251], 164[297], 166[319], 168[351], 168[365], 220[19],

222[36], 228[137], 250[200], 252[220], 254[257]. ærþán 208[206]. ánmodlice 28[59], 58[147].

cáflice 126[151].

éác 152[64]; éácc 156[151].

(ðá)gýt 26[14].

hér 80[503], 120[61], 150[50], 156[135], 166[311], 204[153]. hú 10[1], 24[3], 32[122], 36[212], 38[217], 52[38], 52[39], 74[411], 74[422], 76[436], 76[460], 98[159], 116[21], 126[178], 128[193], 154[110], 158[175], 170[3], 250[202]. (æg-, ge)hwær 18[139], 220[13], 254[273]. hwí 36[201].

iú 164[278], 172[43], 172[46].

gelíce 14[74]; ungelíce 14[50]. gelóme 32[144], 32[146], 80[497].

má 14[58], 110[335], 132[249], 132[264], 162[266], 162[269], 170[20], 208[220]. mærlice 192[379].

ná 14[70], 14[73], 24[226].

sóna 62[208]. swíþe 66[273].

tællice 64[249].

ðá (see under Pronouns, Demonstrative). ðá ðá 64[241]. ðá-gýt 26[14]. swa ðæh 12[46]. ðær 6[75], 18[122], 22[204], 38[245], 40[263], 40[313], 48[397], 58[128], 58[139], 66[259], 66[266].

út 32[138], 60[169], 98[143], 144[423], 180[198], 216[127]; úteode 58[139]; útteah 164[278].

wíslice 162[251].

Prepositions.

tó 10[4], 16[108], 26[19], 28[70], 32[126], 32[135], 34[167], 36[181], 36[184], 38[235], 38[236], 40[252], 40[270], 42[294], 42[304], 44[324], 44[344], 46[352], 46[358], 46[373], 46[374], 48[410], 50[422], 50[4], 50[11], 50[14], 52[52], 54[82], 54[85], 56[87], 56[88], 56[94], 56[110], 58[138], 58[149], 60[160], 60[166], 62[208], 64[224], 68[298], 74[416], 80[515], 80[519], 128[194], 142[411], 158[170], 180[184], 216[106], 226[94], (49 times); intó 56[89]; tócneowan 48[392].

Interjections.

lá 80[518], 118[48], 126[169], 146[449], 198[48].

Prefixes.

áfyrhte 58[135]; ásend 48[413].

tóbræc 58[122]; tóbræcon 64[226]; tóscæt 22[187]; tótwæman 28[71]; tótwæmde 22[189]; tówurpe 66[282]; tówurpon 46[377].

Proper Nouns.

créta 126[171]. iób 24[236]. lucía 210[7], 212[33], 212[46], 212[52]. hierusalém 18[133]. nicéa 68[325]. seuéro 40[270].

II.—Secondary Lengthening.

Nouns.

ángin 10^{14}; ánlicnesse 16^{94}; ánlicnysse 46^{373}.

cárfulnysse 32^{127}.

dæg 36^{195}, 38^{245}.

dwólmen 68^{316}; gedwólménn 10^{5}; gedwólmen 68^{312}, 70^{355}; gedwólmannum 68^{320}.

fæc 42^{307}. fær 88^{637}.

gód 10^{5}, 16^{95}, 24^{229}, 26^{37}, 52^{46}.

lóf 50^{427}.

mán 14^{57}, 46^{360}; ealdormán 62^{196}; gedwólménn 10^{5}.

síge 46^{379}. slæge 64^{252}. godspéll 10^{8}. stænc 22^{198}. swér 80^{503}; swúran 48^{390}.

getél 162^{268}.

hæmeðíng 62^{204}.

wæl (cf. Adverbs). wér 68^{292}.

Pronouns.

(1) Personal: íc 22^{192}; mé 38^{236}, 64^{227}, 64^{245}, 82^{537}, 180^{198}; wé 12^{38}, 14^{70}, 16^{84}, 22^{214}, 26^{18}, 28^{69}, 34^{177}, 62^{219}, 70^{334}, 98^{159}, 150^{35}, 164^{297}, 198^{48}. ðú 34^{161}, 48^{407}, 48^{411}, 60^{184}, 62^{188}, 62^{220}, 72^{379}, 72^{389}, 74^{412}, 76^{427}, 80^{515}, 82^{537}, 82^{543}, 82^{559}, 150^{38}; ðé 62^{219}, 66^{285}, 202^{125}. gé 30^{67}, 72^{377}, 126^{172}, 128^{197}, 180^{196}. hé (105 times); hís 12^{46}, 14^{60}, 14^{78}, 50^{428}. hím 28^{76}, 40^{254}, 56^{95}, 56^{106}, 56^{107}, 56^{110}, 58^{126}.

(2) Demonstrative: sé 14^{77}, 46^{351}, 48^{391}, 56^{100}, 78^{490}, 82^{540}, 140^{371}, 162^{255}; ðæt 10^{6}; ðæs 28^{72}; ðís 38^{215}, 64^{229}.

(3) Relative: ðé 88^{645}.

(4) Interrogative: hwá 22^{218}; hwæt 22^{187}.

(5) Indefinite: súm 10^{7} (cf. also the Latin verb súm 10^{10}).

Verbs.

únbánd 122^{116}. bíst 48^{411}. gebógenan 30^{88}.

(for)gít 12^{43}.

(úpa)héng 58^{127}. (a)hréd 208^{233}.

ís (83 times, mostly, *i. e.* 69 times, within the first 24 pages); ýs 22^{212}.

(a)méldod 28^{53}.

nés 14^{69}.

(ge)séah 56^{101}.

wǽs 14[69], 28[78], 32[120], 42[296], 42[299], 44[326], 44[320], 54[66], 56[87], 56[115], 66[263], 70[354].

Adverbs.

gýt 26[14].

nú 12[42], 18[140], 24[234], 50[422], 52[51], 72[379], 80[514], 90[670], 120[61], 120[78], 138[333], 152[84], 166[308], 172[46], 176[117], 182[235], 206[192], 212[42], 250[192].

swá (102 times). swá swá 50[13], 51[21], 54[54], 56[101], 58[144], 66[263], 80[507], 82[556], 150[52], 152[82].

ðonné 70[337]. ðús 24[227].

úp 40[254], 64[235], 80[500], 144[438]; úpp 14[58], 48[394], 54[75], 94[66], 94[74], 162[258], 208[212]; úprihte 14[57]; úpahéng 58[127].

wélreowlice 46[362]. wél 6[75], 44[317], 60[176], ?76[435], 78[489], 158[173]; wǽl 40[273]; wéldædum 254[280]; wélwillende 20[172]; wélwillendan 168[368]; wélwyllendan 206[204].

Prepositions.

frám 164[292].

óf 22[196], 26[34]. ón 12[32], 14[64], 18[137], 20[179], 22[191], 22[217], 22[218], 26[20], 26[23], 28[53], 28[64], 28[72], 30[85], 30[99], 30[106], 32[133], 34[156], 38[245], 40[278], 42[281], 44[322], 44[325], 48[397], 56[87], 56[101], 58[128], 72[369].

Conjunctions.

ác 10[7], 10[15], 12[30], 12[36], 14[48], 14[57], 14[62], 14[76], 16[116], 18[135], 18[141], 22[189], 22[199], 22[215], 24[229], 30[87], 32[124], 32[141], 32[148], 36[188], 42[302], 42[303], 42[306], 44[329], 46[352], 46[374], 46[381], 48[403], 52[44], 58[150], 62[204], 66[257], 68[291], 68[295], 70[353], 72[363], 74[414], 92[45], 114[406], 128[204], 170[19], 180[197], 184[256], 234[227].

Prefixes.

ónbryrd 26[41]; ónbyrgede 58[122]; óndret 12[44]; ónlocie 22[218]; ónscunigendlic 44[330].

únasmægendlic 82[548]; únasmeagendlicra 172[31]; únbând 122[116]; únbegunnen 12[16]. úncuð(e) 18[138], 30[94]; úngeændod 12[16]; úngefullod 50[3]; úngelyfeda 68[318]; únge worht 14[69]; únlichomlic 20[176]; únrihtwisnysse 34[160]; únscildigan 36[198].

VARIANTS.—ORIGINAL LENGTH.

Nouns: úpflóre 222 (B), góódnysse 236 (U), lucía 146 (C), réfa 142 (C), róme 220 (B), rómware 144 (C), sárnysse 118 (C), scýre 140 (C), spræce 134 (C), spræcum 130 (C. V), swǽrnyssum (C), wíf 40 (C, error for *fíf*), wítu 118 (C).

Adjectives: árwyrðast 128 (C), hál 134 (C), níghwurfedan 124 (C), geswæslicum 136 (C), wídgyllum 120 (C. V), wísra 134 (C).

Pronouns: héo 220 (B).

Verbs: (í)æwod 234 (B), beón 228 (B), béon 234 (B), béo 224 (B), (a)bíde 230 (B), (ge)bígean 140 (C), bégde 224 (B), cóm 224 (B), (ge)hælan 128 (C), (ge)hælde 128 (C), (ge)hýnede 132 (C), læd 228 (B), (ge)lýfdon 124 (C), pínigan 140 (C), (fore)sæde 124 (C), sécest 130 (C), sét 220 (B twice), stódæn 220 (B), wrít 72 (O), (æt)ýwde 122 (C).

Adverbs: á 238 (B), áá 46 (C), ær 222 (B), ná 224 (B).

Prepositions: betwéonan 142 (C), tó 224 (B).

Prefixes: áhéng 220 (B).

SECONDARY LENGTHENING.

Nouns: béndum 118 (C), fæt 224 (B), héofenu*m* 224 (B), límen 234 (B), swéne 146 (C), wordum 136 (C).

Adjectives: lút 230 (B).

Pronouns: ðú 224 (B), híne 222 (B), híre 222 (B), héom 220 (B), 226 (B).

Verbs: (for)bærnan 130 (C), (a)brógden 226 (B), (on)búrige 224 (B), cúmen 220 (B), cwícede 224 (B), eóm 228 (B), (á)héng 220 (B), máge 224 (B), réordiæn 224 (B), scólde 140 (C), scólden 136 (C), spécan 222 (B), spræcen 226 (B), þáncigende 132 (C), (a)wéndan 118 (C), (for)wúndon 144 (C).

Adverbs: awég 138 (C), hárdlice 226 (B), híndon 144 (C), nú 230 (B), 234 (B), swá 234 (B), úp 226n, úp(flore) 224 (B), (úp)flóre 222 (B).

Prefixes: íæwod 234 (B), ícwæden 220 (B), 236 (B), íháten 222 (B), ílyfe 236 (B), íswytelode 230 (B).

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I.—ORIGINAL LENGTH.

Nouns.

æfen 86[4]. ánwylnysse 2[15]; áre 58[17]; árfæstnys 92[21].

béne 76[24].

dæda 12[27]; dædum 82[11], 92[17]. dæl 14[10]; norðdæl 36[26]. -dóm 18[9], 72[12], 92[19]. Hrypadún 16[20].

eá 20[21]; éariþas 20[5].

fóre 68; forðfóre 84^{25}, 90^{12}, 90^{18}; fórðfóre 94^{3}.

gást 86^{27}. gerád 22^{2}, 72^{2}. gerýno 86^{6}. grétinge 74^{23}.

camphádе 24^{23}. hælo 96^{16}, híw 48^{3}. hláfe 34^{6}. hwíle 36^{15}, 84^{9}.

lác 82^{14}. læfe 62^{14}. láre 34^{4}, 44^{25}, 46^{11}, 64^{17}, 82^{16}; lára 34^{12}; lárum 44^{12}. lífes 30^{14}. línenes 26^{13}.

má 32^{12}. mán 64^{6}; móde 28^{17}, 92^{21}, 92^{25}, 94^{19}.

næddrena 48^{3}.

ríce 54^{4}, 76^{25}, 78^{4}, 78^{6}, 78^{12}, 88^{2}, 96^{6}; ríces 78^{23}, 80^{3}. róde 8^{17}, 8^{22}, 48^{8}.

sæ 4^{19}; norðsæ 20^{8}. sæl 34^{13}, 78^{23}. sár 68^{24}; sáres 68^{27}. slæpe 14^{1}, 28^{26}, 42^{14}, 42^{15}, 94^{21}. smíc 44^{4}. spræce 72^{5}, 72^{11}. stówe 26^{1}, 74^{22}, 76^{1}, 96^{18}. stræl 28^{14}, 68^{21}; stræle 42^{25}; strælum 24^{10}. swétnysse 88^{16}.

tán 36^{1}. tíd 22^{12}, 22^{27}, 68^{23}, 68^{25}, 86^{27}; tíde 26^{16}, 74^{11}, 76^{12}, 82^{19}, 84^{1}, 84^{26}; tída 40^{25}. tíma 8^{12}. tóþum 56^{17}, 56^{19}. túnas 14^{6}.

þrúh 84^{7}. þwéale 10^{18}.

wæpna 30^{21}. wídgilnysse 20^{16}. wísan 84^{24}. wítu 38^{17}, 38^{24}, 42^{24}; wíta 38^{8}, 38^{14}; wítum 38^{12}.

Pronouns.

(1) Possessive: mín 38^{24}, 80^{19}, 82^{27}, 84^{16}, 86^{10}, 86^{11}, 94^{11}; mínes 86^{7}; mínre 86^{5}; míne 94^{11}; minum 94^{12}. ívra 30^{21}.

(2) Demonstrative: þére 6^{14}, 26^{1}, 56^{16}, 74^{24}, 96^{20}.

(3) Indefinite: ælce 32^{17}. nænig 54^{24}, 82^{7}, 96^{19}; nænigum 86^{1}, 86^{11}.

Adjectives.

(1) Descriptive: ánræd 30^{7}. árleasra 38^{1}; árwyrþne 92^{9}.

blódigum 48^{1}.

cláne 12^{21}, 18^{2}.

déorwyrþan 82^{14}.

fúle 20^{5}, 34^{23}; fúlice 34^{21}.

gál 74^{6}. gelíce 34^{24}, 56^{21}, 82^{11}. gód 74^{5}; góde 56^{2}; gódan 18^{15}; gódum 82^{11}.

hæþenum 76^{2}.

línenum 84^{10}.

mære 6^{10}, 10^{16}; mæran 32^{4}. unmæte 38^{1}; unmættran 28^{12}. mánfullan 14^{21}, 46^{8}. máran 28^{11}, 36^{17}.

rícа 78^{13}. rúmne 6^{2}.

wídgillan 20^{10}.

(2) Numerical: án 46^{16}; ánræd 30^{7}, ánræde 96^{1}. twá 18^{18}.

Verbs.

ágan 44[18].

bæd 72[25]; (a)bæde 4[20]; bædon 8[25], 16[9], 62[8], 62[44], 66[2]. bæron 40[17]. béotodon 38[21]. (a)bídan 36[15]. (on)bítan 16[24]. (a-, on) bræd 42[14], 94[22].

cóm 96[2]; (be)cóme 16[25], 68[16]; cwæde 74[4]; cwædon 30[17], 38[16], 42[1], 70[18].

(to)dæleð 84[13]. dón 84[12]; gedón (pp.) 10[21], 90[25]. (on)dræ-dan 96[1].

éode 88[19].

féran 18[27]; fére 84[3], 86[26]. fón 72[26] (ofer-, ymb)gán (pp.) 96[6], 96[14]. (on)géaton 16[28].

(ge)hádigan 72[19]. (ge)hæled 66[19]. (ge)hét 86[27]. (a)hóf 82[27], 88[6].

(a-, ge)lædan 50[24], 78[22]; lædde 78[20]; (ge)læddon 36[11], 38[3]; (ge)læded 24[23], 80[5], 80[24]. (ge)lærde 44[15], 72[10], 72[13]; (ge)læred 70[9]. (for)lætan 84[18]; læte 84[25]; léton 36[14]; (for)læten 54[10].

(ge)náme 44[11].

ræde 72[11]. (ge)ræhte 54[23]. (a)rás 16[2], 74[6].

(fore)sæde 20[18], 50[20], 62[21], 72[28], 76[8], 76[11], 78[12], 88[21], 96[8]; sædon 6[6], 56[4], 58[26], 70[15] (twice); pp. foresæda 50[4], gesæde 70[6]. sæton 52[3], 52[16], 72[28]. (ge)séon 84[5]; (ge)sáwon 84[6]. (ofa)slógon 32[6]. spræc 94[15], (ge)spræcon 70[17], 70[20], 96[21]. (wið)stód 28[19]. (be)swác 76[18]. swóron 64[4].

tæle 4[1], 4[15]. tær 56[21].

(a)þwéan 32[8].

(a)wácode 66[15]. (ge)wæpnode 48[7]. wære 4[25], 10[20], 26[9], 30[7], 36[27], 58[16], 62[7], 64[5], 66[18], 68[15], 72[23], 72[27], 74[5], 86[2], 90[21], 94[12]; næ̆re 50[20], 76[2]; wæron 6[6], 6[9], 8[11], 12[25], 16[7], 18[8], 34[10], 34[19], 34[24], 34[25], 40[13], 42[23], 44[26], 50[27], 52[20], 58[20], 62[18], 66[9], 70[6], 90[25], 90[26(2)], 92[1], 94[20], 96[13]. wíte (censure) 2[13], 4[4]. (ge)wítan 14[24]; (ge)wát 48[19], 60[19]. (on) wríte 4[22] (pret. opt.?), 4[24], 6[1].

Adverbs.

á 18[4], 24[11], 32[28], 78[13], 92[24], 92[25], 92[27], 98[8] (error); áá 98[9]. ær (23 times, including prepositional uses); ærram 28[10].

færinga 36[28]; færlice 10[1].

hás 36[1].

iú 14[20], 26[7].

læs 46[15].

næfre 22[4], 82[16], 84[19], 84[24], 92[20]. néar 52[22].
ormædum 88[17].
þær 18[27], 32[5], 40[2], 90[25].
út 42[15], 56[1]. útan 46[2], 66[14], 86[21], 96[6].
wíde 6[10], 14[6], 26[24], 76[14].

Interjections.

lá 4[6].
wá 38[22].

Prefixes.

áhengon 42[22]; ofánumene 78[12]; áþolode 38[9]; áwunode 60[1], 86[22].

Miscellaneous.

ambrósie 90[3]. múnus 10[24] (Lat.). sé 12[4] (Lat.). Tátwine 20[17].

II.—Secondary Lengthening.

Nouns.

ánsyne 84[6].
béarn 86[26].
cártan 50[18]. cræft 70[19]; cræfte 30[21].
dæge 26[15], 28[17], 32[17], 88[28]; gyrstamdæge 74[4]. drópan 98[3].
fæder 80[19], 84[27], 94[11]. fægernysse 40[7].
glædnysse 92[27]. gódes 72[6] (but perhaps adjective). hánd 8[22].
héofonum 84[6]. hræfena 48[4]. hrægl 90[23]; hrægle 68[19], 84[10], 84[14].
mægen 26[25]; mægne 92[13]. mæssan 82[14].
olæcunge 12[17].
scóle 12[17].
þórn 68[2], 68[21].
wráce 42[19].

Adjectives.

ansúndne 90[20].
bilwíte 12[22].
hárfæstlice (MS árfæstlice) 74[11].
médmycclan 34[5].

Verbs.

(on)bærndest 38[18].
(ge)córen 92[16].
frægn 80[19].

hæfde 28[13]; hæfdon 34[26]. forhógode 34[9].
(ge)lámp 34[13], 78[18], 80[16].
nólde 84[9].
sáng 82[14]. scúnode 76[16]. (ge)slégen(e) 88[19], 92[1]. (ge)stýred 94[6]. (be)swícen 46[13].
wǽs 28[5]. (be)wínde 84[8], 84[14]. (ge)wíton (3d plur. pret.) 16[1].

Adverbs.

fórð- 94[3].
géarlice 98[5].
lúflice 74[23].
swá (53 times).
úp- 52[9].

Prepositions.

æt 62[14].
beforan 84[6].
míd 86[15].

Prefixes.

úneþnys 82[7]; únforgitende 76[22]; úngeendodan 88[1]; úngelic 88[12], úngeliclice 12[17]; úngeornfulne 92[23]; úngewunelican 94[24]; úngyrede 68[16]; únmanige 34[13]; únrotan 94[19], únrotes 80[14], geúnrotsod 82[6].

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